

BOOK NOTICES

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PETER GOLDBLATT, JOHN MANNING, and GARY DUNLOP. Illustrations by AURIOL BATTEN. 2005. ***Crocsmia and Chasmanthe***. (ISBN 0-88192-651-5, hbk.). Royal Horticultural Society Plant Collector Guide. Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. and 2 Station Road, Swavesey, Cambridge CB4 5QJ, U.K. (**Orders:** www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$29.95, 219 pp., 15 watercolor plates, b/w drawings, 7 1/4" × 9 1/4".

Crocsmia and *Chasmanthe* are in the Iridaceae family. A key to species for both genera is a nice addition as are the beautiful watercolor plates.

T.M.E. BRANNEY. 2005. **Hardy Gingers: Including *Hedychium*, *Roscoea*, and *Zingiber***. (ISBN 0-88192-677-9, hbk.). Royal Horticultural Society Plant Collector Guide. Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. and 2 Station Road, Swavesey, Cambridge CB4 5QJ, U.K. (**Orders:** www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$34.95, 267 pp., color photos, 7" × 9".

This book is specifically about gingers that are perfectly at home in the temperate garden. The eight chapters in the book are: **1)** Botany, **2)** Ecology, **3)** Cultivation, **4)** Propagation, **5)** Culinary and Medicinal Uses, **6)** Cut Flower Uses, **7)** Landscaping Uses, and **8)** A-Z of Hardy Gingers.

TORSTEN ULMER and JOHN M. MACDOUGAL. Drawings by BETTINA ULMER. 2004. ***Passiflora: Passion Flowers of the World***. (ISBN 0-88192-648-5, hbk.). Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. and 2 Station Road, Swavesey, Cambridge CB4 5QJ, U.K. (**Orders:** www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$44.95, 430 pp., 343 color photos, 258 b/w line drawings, 7 1/2" × 10 1/2".

Ulmer and MacDougal with the help of artist Bettina Ulmer have made a significant contribution to botany and horticulture with their *Passiflora* book. It is full of good descriptive information and is beautifully illustrated with excellent line drawings and color photos. There are 19 chapters that discuss everything from history, systematics, morphology, and cultivation to butterflies and diseases.